

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04946431

Opening Date: June 15, 2004

Closing Date: June 28, 2004

Position: Deckhand, XF-5788-6/FPL: 06

Salary: \$16.42 - \$19.15 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division,
Navigation Branch

Duty Station: Baltimore, MD or Washington, DC

Position Status: This is a permanent position -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: Serves as a deckhand aboard floating plant that may be used for general work purposes, collecting drift and debris, moving floating plant, removing snags and obstructions, or making surveys. Performs a variety of duties/tasks on items of floating plant such as drift and debris collection vessels, barges, loading docks, etc., which may include land plant and land facilities during lay-up periods. Handles lines in making and breaking tows and moorings. Performs general housekeeping and related duties. Operates deck equipment such as power winches, hydraulic lifts and booms, etc. Paints or assists in painting surfaces of floating plant working equipment such as exterior of barges, exterior and interior walls of river towboats, etc. Operates various vehicles such as an automobile 4000 lbs., pickup trucks/GVW 5100 lbs., four-wheel drive vehicle/GVW 7500 lbs. Operates motorboats up to 26 feet in length on rivers and open waters. Performs other duties as assigned.

Who May Apply:

- Transfer Eligibles
- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Army employees serving on career or career conditional appointments or equivalent.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGES AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. (1) ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF THE POSITION WITHOUT MORE THAN NORMAL SUPERVISION. (2) Ability to perform operation of a Motor Vehicle. (3) Work Practices (includes keeping things neat, clean, and in order). (4) Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (related to mobile equipment operation). (5) Ability to Drive Safely (Motor Vehicles). (6) Reliability and Dependability as a Deckhand.

IN ADDITION: Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a U.S. Government license to operate Class X motorboat. This position requires moderate travel and overnight trips. Travel is less than 15% of the time. A physical is required for this position. Incumbent must be able to swim to the standard of the American Red Cross Level II (Basic floating Techniques and Free Styles Swim) or equivalent certifications. A personal Flotation Device must be worn at all times. Incumbent must possess and maintain a valid state drivers license. This position has been identified as a Designated Drug Testing Position. Candidates selected for this position must pass a drug test before assignment to the position and once assigned is subject to unannounced random drug testing.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Requires sustained physical effort. Incumbent is exposed to frequent physical exertion such as in lifting objects up to 50 pounds, pulling ropes, and cables; climbing up and down steps; lifting tools, materials and supplies. Incumbent is required to walk on wet, slick, icy decks and rough and uneven terrain. The incumbent must be able to maintain alertness and have good muscular and visual coordination. Requires the ability to transfer between shore point and vessels under potentially adverse conditions. Incumbent must be able to swim to the standard of the American Red Cross Level II (Basic Floating Techniques and Free Styles Swim) or equivalent certifications.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Accomplishment of assignments requires working inside and outside in all types of inclement and extreme weather conditions. This includes working over water on decks of boats, barges, and around moving machinery and equipment. There is danger of falling or slipping into the water and drowning; being struck by falling, rolling, or swinging piling, stone and other objects, or lines parted under strain; becoming entangled in moving cables and lines; may be subject to cuts and bruises from tasks performed. Performs repair work on floating plant in cramped quarters.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.

Other Information:

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.

HOW TO APPLY:

This position will be filled from the Army Centralized Resumix database using an automated recruitment and referral system. Your resume must be on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database. If you have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you may apply by taking advantage of our quick self-nomination process. If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one along with the self-nomination. Both documents must be received in the Resumix database by the closing date of the announcement unless specifically stated in the instructions contained in this vacancy announcement.

RESUME:

If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one. It is strongly encouraged that you use the Army Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder can be accessed by clicking on the link at the end of this vacancy announcement. It can also be found on the Internet at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, click on Army's Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder is used to create and store your resume. You do this by selecting Save Resume to Database. In order to receive consideration for vacancies, however, you must submit your resume to the Centralized Resumix database by going to the email page, selecting Central Database and clicking on the Submit button. Your resume will automatically flow into the Centralized Resumix database.

We prefer that you use our resume builder to create and submit your resume electronically. However, if you do not desire to use the Army Resume Builder, you may submit your resume to our Central Resume Processing Center using other means by scrolling to the end of this page and clicking on the Job Application Kit link for instructions. Please follow the instructions in our Job Application Kit to create your resume and assure that all of the required information is provided. The Job Application Kit can also be found on the Internet at <http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>

NOTE: Unless specifically stated in the vacancy announcement, do not submit documentation supporting your status/eligibility when submitting your resume. However, you may be asked to submit the documentation if you are selected. Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

SELF NOMINATION:

You may self-nominate at any time during an open period of a vacancy announcement. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html>, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self nominate.

If you wish to submit your self-nomination another way, go to The Army Job Application Kit web site (<http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>) and follow instructions provided.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.

APPLICANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WEB-ENABLED RESPONSE (ANSWER):

To check the status of your resume and self-nominations you may go to <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, and click on ANSWER.

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.